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7. [redacted] Talked to Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, concerning S. 1035. Conrad explained the circumstances under which this bill had been sent to the full Committee and felt an Agency exemption from the bill can be obtained in the full Committee. He noted that in the Subcommittee meeting only four members were present. Senators Ervin and Fong were opposed to a general exemption for the Agency, while Senators Bayh and Ted Kennedy were in favor.

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8. [redacted] Talked to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, concerning S. 1035. Sourwine said he has not yet talked to Senator Eastland on this bill but that it is on the top of the agenda of things to discuss when Eastland returns to Washington. Sourwine also recommended that we discuss the bill with Eastland. I shall discuss this at the earliest opportunity.

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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the CIA Subcommittee meeting is being scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 1967. Mr. Kelleher also provided an additional press clipping relating to the reported retirement of Premier Souvanna Phouma, of Laos. Mr. Kelleher related in passing that he had not heard from Representative Leggett since our conversations of last week.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning several items of pending legislation. See Memorandum for the Record.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, and received a copy of the July 13 print of H.R. 5710 for our review and return to the Committee. Of interest to the Agency is the transfer of Federal employment credit provisions which have been inserted by the Committee at our request to bring the Agency retirement program into line with the Civil Service and Foreign Service proposed amendments.

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12. [redacted] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning Senate Committee action on the Agency budget. Woodruff advised that all of their other hearings will be completed this week and he will bring this up with the Chairman.

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